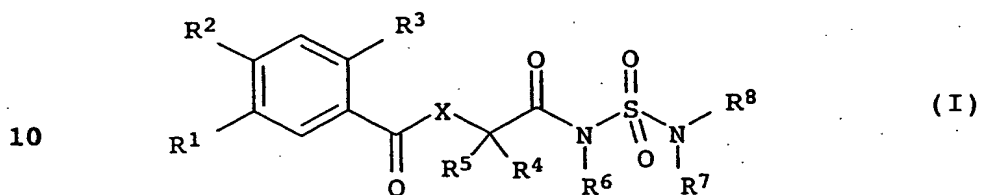


## Abstract

Disclosed are 3-heterocyclyl substituted benzoic acid derivatives  
5 of general formula (I),



15 in which the variables  $R^1$  to  $R^8$  and X have the meanings indicated  
in claim 1, and the use thereof as herbicides or for desiccating/  
defoliating plants.

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